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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, SA, US, UN
SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: NIGERIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DENUCLEARI-
ZATION OF AFRICA

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1. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO OCTOBER 20 DISCUSSION (REFTEL). NIGERIAN
CCD PERMREP ADENIJI GAVE US ON OCTOBER 25 ADVANCE COPY
OF DRAFT RES ENTITLED, "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON
THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA." ADENIJI SAID THAT NIGERIAN
HAS DECIDED TO PRESENT SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE IN THIS
FORM RATHER THAN AS A SEPARATE RESOLUTION IN PART TO FACILI-
TATE POSSIBILITY OF US SUPPORT. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, IN
ADDITION TO ELEMENTS OUTLINED BY ADENIJI IN OUR PREVIOUS DIS-
CUSSION, CONTAINS AN APPEAL "TO ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM
ANY COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD UNTIL
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IT SUBMITS ALL ITS PROGRAMME TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND TO ALL
CORPORATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THEIR
JURISDICTION FROM ANY SUCH COOPERATION." IT ASKS THE
UNSYG TO RENDER "ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE" TO THE OAU TOWARDS
THE REALIZATION OF ITS DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION
OF AFRICA. THE SUBJECT IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL
AGENDA OF THE 33RD UNGA.

2. ADENIJI HAS ASKED US AT THIS STAGE TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY OF DRAFT RES WHICH HE SAID HAS BEEN SHOWN ONLY TO AFRICAN DELS AND OURSELVES. HE HAS ALSO DISCUSSED HIS PLANS WITH UK CCD PERMREP ASHE, BUT IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER BRITISH HAVE SEEN THE TEXT. IN HIS SPEECH TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE OCTOBER 25, ADENIJI ALSO OUTLINED IN BROAD TERMS NIGERIANS OBJECTIVES ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE.

3. ISRAELI FIRST COMMITTEE REP EILAN, AFTER HEARING ADENIJI STATEMENT, ASKED FOR INITIAL US VIEWS. MISOFF SAID US HAS EXPRESSED PUBLICLY ITS CONCERN ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY.

4. FOLLOWING IS THE NIGERIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION:

QUOTE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1. CONVINCED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON FREE ZONES CAN MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SECURITY OF STATES IN SUCH ZONES AND TO THE PREVENTION OF PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
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2. RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1652 (XVI) OF 24 NOVEMBER 1961, 2033 (XX) OF 3 DECEMBER 1965, 3261 E (XXIX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1974 AND 3471 (XXX) OF 11 DECEMBER 1975, 31/69 OF 10TH DECEMBER 1976 IN WHICH IT CALLED UPON ALL STATES TO CONSIDER AND RESPECT THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA, INCLUDING THE CONTINENTAL AFRICAN STATES, MADAGASCAR AND OTHER ISLANDS SURROUNDING AFRICA, AS A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE.

3. ALSO RECALLING ITS RES 31/69 OF 10TH DECEMBER 1976 IN WHICH IT CALLED ATTENTION TO SOUTH AFRICA'S RACE TOWARDS A NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITY.

4. GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE RECENT ATTEMPT BY SOUTH AFRICA TO DETONATE A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AND TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITY.

5. CONVINCED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR WEAPON AMBITION INSTITUTE A GRAVE DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND WOULD FRUSTRATE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH NUCLEAR WEAPON

FREE ZONE IN AFRICA.

6. REAFFIRMING THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA WOULD
CONTRIBUTE TO THE SECURITY OF ALL AFRICAN STATES,
AND TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY.

1. STRONGLY REAFFIRMS ITS CALL UPON ALL STATES
TO CONSIDER AND RESPECT THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA
INCLUDING THE CONTINENTAL AFRICAN STATES MADAGASCAR
AND OTHER ISLANDS SURROUNDING AFRICA AS A NUCLEAR
WEAPON FREE ZONE,
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2. CALLS UPTN SOUTH AFRICA TO DESIST FROM
CONDUITING ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSION ON THE CONTINENT
OF AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE,

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3. URGENTLY CALLS UPON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO
TAKE APPROPRIATE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT SOUTH
AFRICA FROM DEVELOPING AND ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPON
THEREBY ENDANGERING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

4. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ANY
COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD
UNTIL IT SUBMITS ALL ITS PROGRAMME TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS,
AND TO DISSUADE CORPORATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND
INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION FROM ANY
SUCH COOPERATION,

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER

ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF ITS SOLEMN
DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA, IN
WHICH THE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
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ANNOUNCED THEIR READINESS TO UNDERTAKE, IN AN
INTERNATIONAL TREATY TO THE CONCLUDED UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, NOT TO MANUFACTURE
OR ACQUIRE CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL
AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION THE ITEM
ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON

THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA."

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